Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:
[redacted] Spruce Street

We are now living at:
Address [redacted] Spruce Street
City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576
Phone No [redacted] FEMA TRAILER

Our family consists of:
Myself (52), Husband (57), Son (21) and Family Friend (20)

Our Katrina experience was:
When the wind blew the door in we had water chest high in about 5 minutes time. My husband got my 76 year old Mother into a Life Jacket and we managed to get into the attic where the turbin blew off. My husband was looking through the hole when two men came swimming up. (over)

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:
When you don't have much of anything, what ever you bring will be special and greatly appreciated. Love The [redacted]

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

and was holding onto the shed rafters behind the house. He thought they were looking for shelter, but they were looking for a boat to save people on the next street. So Roger told them they could find several across the street from us. They risked their lives to save others, very heroic. Later when the water went down we came out the attic to find all our belongings and furniture completely destroyed. We had 8 feet of water in the house, a pine tree laid down the center of our 5th wheel two drowned trucks and 2 drowned cars, my son's and my mothers. I don't think I can ever forget that feeling looking at all the destruction.

That first night we had to go back up in the attic to sleep...still damp from our morning swim. The next day my husband found a tent in our spare room and began setting up our new home where we lived for the next six weeks or so, until our FEMA trailer arrived.